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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

HOLLOW STABILIZER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

By (Inventors):

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	18 pages of Specification/Claims 1-3/Abstract are attached. Formal drawings Figs. 1-6; 4 sheets are attached. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. An assignment of the invention to is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
	An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, andreference(s).
	This application is entitled to Small Entity Status. A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No, filed
\boxtimes	Priority of foreign application No. <u>2001-064906</u> filed <u>March 8, 2001</u> ; <u>2001-339846</u> filed <u>November 5, 2001</u> in <u>Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. Certified copies of the above corresponding foreign application are attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		
TOTAL CLAIMS	3 - 20	= 0		
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY				
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>		
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>		
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>		
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>		
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LARGE ENTITY			
RATE	FEE		
	\$ 740		
x 18	\$		
x 84	\$		
+280	\$		
TOTAL	\$ 740		

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Respectfully submitted

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